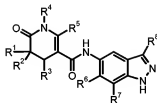


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Amendments to the Claims:

What is claimed is:

- (Currently Amended). A compound of formula (I)



(I)

and ~~physiologically acceptable salts~~ or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof wherein:

R^1 and R^2 , are, independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and ~~optionally substituted~~ C_1 - C_6 alkyl ~~such that R^1 and R^2 can represent a ring;~~

R^3 is selected from the group consisting of ~~optionally substituted C_1 - C_6 alkyl, optionally substituted C_1 - C_6 alkenyl, optionally substituted C_1 - C_6 alkynyl and optionally substituted aryl~~ phenyl optionally substituted with 1 to 3 substituents selected from the group consisting of F, Cl, trifluoromethyl, naphthyl, phenyl, and quinolinyl or heteroaryl;

R^4 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, ~~optionally substituted aralkyl,~~ $CH_2CONR^9R^{10}$, and optionally substituted C_1 - C_6 alkyl, ~~such that R^4 and R^5 can represent a ring and methyl;~~

R^5 is selected from the group consisting of ~~optionally substituted C_1 - C_3 alkyl, such that R^4 and R^5 can represent a ring;~~

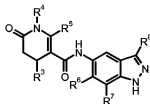
R^6 is selected from the group consisting of chlorine, fluorine ~~or~~ and hydrogen; and

R^7 and R^8 , are, independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, and ~~optionally substituted C_1 - C_3 alkyl;~~ and

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R^9 and R^{10} are independently selected from hydrogen, C_1 - C_6 alkyl, C_2 - C_7 cycloalkyl, or together form a ring containing up to 6 carbons in the backbone.

2. (Currently Amended). A compound according to claim 1 having ~~general~~ formula (II)



(II)

and physiologically acceptable salts or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof wherein:

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of optionally substituted C_1 - C_6 alkyl; optionally substituted C_1 - C_6 alkenyl; optionally substituted C_1 - C_6 alkynyl and optionally substituted aryl or heteroaryl;

R^4 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen or optionally substituted C_1 - C_2 alkyl;

R^5 is selected from the group consisting of optionally substituted C_1 - C_2 alkyl methyl;

R^6 is selected from the group consisting of chlorine, fluorine or hydrogen; and

R^7 and R^8 are independently selected from the group consisting of are each hydrogen, halogen, and optionally substituted C_1 - C_3 alkyl; and

R^9 and R^{10} are independently selected from hydrogen or C_1 - C_6 alkyl.

3. (Currently Amended). A compound ~~according to claim 1~~ or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, which compound is selected from the group consisting of

N-1*H*-Indazol-5-yl-2-methyl-4-(2-naphthalenyl)-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

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4-(4-Fluorophenyl)-*N*-1*H*-indazol-5-yl-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(4-Chloro-2-fluorophenyl)-*N*-1*H*-indazol-5-yl-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(4-Chlorophenyl)-*N*-1*H*-indazol-5-yl-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-1*H*-Indazol-5-yl-2-methyl-6-oxo-4-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(4-Biphenyl)-*N*-1*H*-indazol-5-yl-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)-*N*-1*H*-indazol-5-yl-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(4-Fluorophenyl)-*N*-1*H*-indazol-5-yl-1,2-dimethyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-[2-Fluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-*N*-1*H*-indazol-5-yl-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-1*H*-Indazol-5-yl-2-methyl-6-oxo-4-(3-quinoliny)-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(3-Chloro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-4-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(4-Chloro-2-fluorophenyl)-*N*-(3-chloro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(3-Chloro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-4-(2-naphthalenyl)-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

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N-(3-Chloro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-4-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(4-Chloro-2-fluorophenyl)-*N*-(3-chloro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

2-Methyl-*N*-(3-methyl-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-6-oxo-4-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(3-Bromo-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-4-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(3-Ethyl-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-4-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(6-Fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-4-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(7-Chloro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-4-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

2-Methyl-*N*-(7-methyl-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-6-oxo-4-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(3-Chloro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-4-[2-fluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl) phenyl]-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(3-Bromo-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-4-[2-fluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl) phenyl]-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-[2-Fluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-methyl-*N*-(3-methyl-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(3-Ethyl-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-4-[2-fluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl) phenyl]-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

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N-(6-Fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-4-[2-fluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl) phenyl]-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-[2-Fluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-methyl-*N*-(7-methyl-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(7-Chloro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-4-[2-fluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl) phenyl]-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(4-Chloro-2-fluorophenyl)-2-methyl-*N*-(3-methyl-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(3-Bromo-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-4-(4-chloro-2-fluorophenyl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(4-Chloro-2-fluorophenyl)-*N*-(3-ethyl-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(4-Chloro-2-fluorophenyl)-*N*-(6-fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(4-Chloro-2-fluorophenyl)-2-methyl-*N*-(7-methyl-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(4-Chloro-2-fluorophenyl)-*N*-(7-chloro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(3-Bromo-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-4-(2-naphthalenyl)-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

2-Methyl-*N*-(3-methyl-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-4-(2-naphthalenyl)-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(3-Ethyl-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-4-(2-naphthalenyl)-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

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2-Methyl-*N*-(7-methyl-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-4-(2-naphthalenyl)-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(7-Chloro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-4-(2-naphthalenyl)-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(3-Chloro-6-fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-4-(4-chloro-2-fluorophenyl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(4-Chlorophenyl)-*N*-(6-fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-1*H*-Indazol-5-yl-1,2-dimethyl-6-oxo-4-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(3-Hydroxyphenyl)-*N*-1*H*-indazol-5-yl-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-[4-(Aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-*N*-1*H*-indazol-5-yl-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(4-Cyanophenyl)-*N*-1*H*-indazol-5-yl-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(6-Fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-4-[2-fluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl) phenyl]-1,2-dimethyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-[2-Fluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1,2-dimethyl-*N*-(3-methyl-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(3-Chloro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-4-[2-fluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl) phenyl]-1,2-dimethyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(4-Chloro-2-fluorophenyl)-1,2-dimethyl-*N*-(3-methyl-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

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4-(4-Chloro-2-fluorophenyl)-*N*-(3-chloro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-1,2-dimethyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(4-Chloro-2-fluorophenyl)-*N*-(6-fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-1,2-dimethyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(3-Chloro-6-fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-4-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(3-Chloro-6-fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-4-[2-fluoro-4-(trifluoro-methyl)phenyl]-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(3-Chloro-6-fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-4-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-methyl-*N*-(3-methyl-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(6-Chloro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-4-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(4-Chlorophenyl)-*N*-1*H*-indazol-5-yl-1,2-dimethyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-[2-Fluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-*N*-1*H*-indazol-5-yl-1,2-dimethyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(4-Chloro-2-fluorophenyl)-*N*-1*H*-indazol-5-yl-1,2-dimethyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(3-Chloro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-1,2-dimethyl-6-oxo-4-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(6-Fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-1,2-dimethyl-6-oxo-4-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

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4-(4-Chlorophenyl)-*N*-(6-fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-1,2-dimethyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1,2-dimethyl-*N*-(3-methyl-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(6-Fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-4-[2-fluoro-5-(methyloxy)phenyl]-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(6-Fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-4-[2-fluoro-3-(methyloxy)phenyl]-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(2-Fluoro-5-hydroxyphenyl)-*N*-(6-fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(2-Fluoro-3-hydroxyphenyl)-*N*-(6-fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-[5-(Aminosulfonyl)-4-chloro-2-fluorophenyl]-*N*-(6-fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-[3-(Aminosulfonyl)-4-chlorophenyl]-*N*-(6-fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-[3-(Aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-*N*-(6-fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(2,3-Difluorophenyl)-*N*-(6-fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(2,3-Difluorophenyl)-*N*-1*H*-indazol-5-yl-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(2,4-Difluorophenyl)-*N*-(6-fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

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4-(2,4-Difluorophenyl)-*N*-(1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(6-Fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-4-(3-hydroxyphenyl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(6-Fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-4-{3-[(methylsulfonyl)amino]phenyl}-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(4-Chloro-3-nitrophenyl)-*N*-(6-fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(3-Amino-4-chlorophenyl)-*N*-(6-fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-{4-Chloro-3-[(methylsulfonyl)amino]phenyl}-*N*-(6-fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(6-Fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-4-[3-nitro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-[3-Amino-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-*N*-(6-fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(6-Fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-4-[3-[(methylsulfonyl) amino]-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-[3-[(Ethylsulfonyl)amino]-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-*N*-(6-fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(6-Fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-4-(2-fluoro-5-nitrophenyl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(6-Fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-4-[4-fluoro-3-(trifluoro methyl)phenyl]-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

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4-[2,3-Difluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-*N*-(6-fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(6-Fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-4-[3-fluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl) phenyl]-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(4-Cyanophenyl)-*N*-(6-fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(4-Biphenyl)-*N*-(6-fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(6-Fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-4-[4-(2-thienyl)phenyl]-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(4-Bromophenyl)-*N*-(6-fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(5-Cyano-2-fluorophenyl)-*N*-(6-fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(6-Fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-4-[2-fluoro-4-(methyloxy)phenyl]-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(3-Chloro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-4-[4-chloro-3-(methyloxy)phenyl]-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(3-Bromo-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-4-[4-chloro-3-(methyloxy)phenyl]-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-[4-Chloro-3-(methyloxy)phenyl]-2-methyl-*N*-(3-methyl-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-[4-Chloro-3-(methyloxy)phenyl]-*N*-(3-ethyl-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

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4-[4-Chloro-3-(methoxy)phenyl]-*N*-(6-fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(4-Chloro-3-hydroxyphenyl)-*N*-(3-chloro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(3-Bromo-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-4-(4-chloro-3-hydroxyphenyl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(4-Chloro-3-hydroxyphenyl)-2-methyl-*N*-(3-methyl-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(4-Chloro-3-hydroxyphenyl)-*N*-(3-ethyl-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(4-Chloro-3-hydroxyphenyl)-*N*-(6-fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(3-Chloro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-4-(4-chlorophenyl)-1,2-dimethyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(6-Fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-1- {[3-(methoxy)phenyl]methyl}-6-oxo-4-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

1-Ethyl-*N*-(6-fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-4-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(6-Fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-1-(2-methylpropyl)-6-oxo-4-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide; and

1-[2-(Dimethylamino)-2-oxoethyl]-*N*-(6-fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-4-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide; and

pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

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4. (Original). A method of treating disease through inhibiting Rho-kinases comprising administering to a subject in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to claim 1.
- 5-7. (Canceled).
8. (Original). A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to claim 1 and a suitable carrier.
9. (New) The compound of Claim 3 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, which compound is selected from the group consisting of:

N-1*H*-Indazol-5-yl-2-methyl-4-(2-naphthalenyl)-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(4-Fluorophenyl)-*N*-1*H*-indazol-5-yl-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(4-Chloro-2-fluorophenyl)-*N*-1*H*-indazol-5-yl-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(4-Chlorophenyl)-*N*-1*H*-indazol-5-yl-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-1*H*-Indazol-5-yl-2-methyl-6-oxo-4-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(4-Biphenyl)-*N*-1*H*-indazol-5-yl-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)-*N*-1*H*-indazol-5-yl-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-[2-Fluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-*N*-1*H*-indazol-5-yl-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide; and

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N-1*H*-Indazol-5-yl-2-methyl-6-oxo-4-(3-quinoliny)-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide.

10. (New) The compound of Claim 9 which is *N*-1*H*-Indazol-5-yl-2-methyl-4-(2-naphthalenyl)-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

11. (New) The compound of Claim 9 which is 4-(4-Fluorophenyl)-*N*-1*H*-indazol-5-yl-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

12. (New) The compound of Claim 9 which is 4-(4-Chloro-2-fluorophenyl)-*N*-1*H*-indazol-5-yl-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

13. (New) The compound of Claim 9 which is 4-(4-Chlorophenyl)-*N*-1*H*-indazol-5-yl-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

14. (New) The compound of Claim 9 which is *N*-1*H*-Indazol-5-yl-2-methyl-6-oxo-4-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

15. (New) The compound of Claim 9 which is 4-(4-Biphenyl)-*N*-1*H*-indazol-5-yl-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

16. (New) The compound of Claim 9 which is 4-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)-*N*-1*H*-indazol-5-yl-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

17. (New) The compound of Claim 9 which is 4-[2-Fluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-*N*-1*H*-indazol-5-yl-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

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18. (New) The compound of Claim 9 which is *N*-1*H*-Indazol-5-yl-2-methyl-6-oxo-4-(3-quinolinyl)-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.